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ARMSTRONG

LANDER

| 45 | Final                      | 1  | 2  | T  | 50 |
|----|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|
|    | ARMSTRONG (8-13, 3-11 PBC) | 21 | 24 | 45 |    |
|    | LANDER (8-13, 5-9 PBC)     | 28 | 22 | 50 |    |







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**GREENWOOD, S.C.** - The Armstrong Atlantic State University women's basketball team shot a season-low 23.2 percent from the field on Thursday evening, falling at Lander University, 50-45, at Finis T. Horne Arena in Peach Belt Conference action.

Lander (8-13, 5-9 PBC) moved into the fourth spot in the PBC East Division standings with the win, while the Pirates (8-13, 3-11 PBC) are still two games out of the fourth spot in the battle to make the PBC Tournament in March, but now the Bearcats hold the tiebreaker over the Pirates by sweeping the season series.

The Bearcats began the game on a 17-6 run and led by seven, 28-21, at the half. Armstrong battled back to cut the lead in the second half to just two, 36-34, on a layup by senior **Demisha Mills** with 11:53 remaining, but a three-pointer by Lea Saunders pushed the lead back to double digits.

Armstrong cut the lead to three in the final minute on a **Tyler Carlson** three-pointer that made the score 48-45 with 29 seconds remaining,

| GAME LEADERS  |                     |         |
|---|---------------------|---------|
| <b>ARMSTRONG</b>                                      |                     |         |
| <b>Pts:</b> Tyler Carlson - 12                        |                     |         |
| <b>Reb:</b> Demisha Mills - 14                        |                     |         |
| <b>Ast:</b> 2 Players ( <b>#12</b> , <b>#21</b> ) - 3 |                     |         |
| <b>LANDER</b>   |                     |         |
| <b>Pts:</b> Lea Saunders - 18                         |                     |         |
| <b>Reb:</b> Ashleigh Zandi - 17                       |                     |         |
| <b>Ast:</b> Aarika Judge - 4                          |                     |         |
| TEAM STATS  |                     |         |
| ARMSTRONG   |                     | LANDER  |
| (16-69)   | <b>Field Goals</b>  | (19-59) |
| 23.2%   | <b>Field Goal %</b> | 32.2%   |

but two free throws from Saunders just three seconds later clinched the win for the Bearcats.

The Pirates made just 16-of-69 shots from the floor for 23.2 percent, while Lander hit 19-of-59 shots from the floor for 32.2 percent. Armstrong was just 2-of-20 from beyond the arc (10 percent) but did hit 11-of-15 free throws for 73.3 percent.

Mills notched her second double-double of the season with 10 points and 14 rebounds to pace the Pirates on the evening, while Carlson finished with 12 points and junior **Tori Klewicki-McNutt** added 10 points.

Saunders led Lander on the evening with a game-high 18 points, while Precious Elkins chipped in 12 points and Aarika Judge notched 10 points. Ashleigh Zandi grabbed a game-high 17 rebounds as well.

Armstrong returns to action on Saturday, February 16, hosting Flagler in a 1:30 p.m. Peach Belt Conference contest at Alumni Arena. The Pirates will wear pink in honor of breast cancer research as well as celebrate senior day, honoring their five seniors - Mills, **Karolina Rykowska**, **Briana McFarland**, **Candace Carreras** and **Marissa Rimbart** - in a pre-game ceremony.



|    |                   |    |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 49 | Rebounds          | 50 |
| 8  | Assists           | 12 |
| 12 | Turnovers         | 15 |
| 6  | Pts off Turnovers | 7  |
| 9  | 2nd Chance Pts    | 10 |
| 22 | Pts in the Paint  | 18 |
| 4  | Fastbreak Pts     | 0  |
| 5  | Bench Pts         | 7  |

FULL STATS

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